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Second Death in Butler County of person testing positive for COVID-19

Butler County, Ohio – Butler County General Health District officials announce the death of a second Butler County resident who tested positive for novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

The second patient was a man in his seventies with underlying health conditions. He lived in the 45056 zip code. It is not known how he contracted the disease.

The Health District is not disclosing additional information, citing privacy concerns.

“This is sad news for the family and friends of the man who passed, as well as for many others, including those working hard to prevent the COVID-19 disease from spreading. We are in this together. Our hearts go out to the family in their time of grief, and we send our deepest condolences,” said Health Commissioner Jennifer Bailer.

The most effective ways to prevent this disease are good hand washing and physical distancing. “Please continue all the good things you are doing to flatten the curve on COVID-19 spread, and if you haven’t yet started, today is the time to do so,” Health Commissioner Bailer added.

To prevent the spread of any virus including novel coronavirus, practice these preventative measures:

- Follow Ohio Governor Mike DeWine’s order to stay at home except when obtaining essential services.
- If you are over 65 years old or have underlying health conditions, stay at home.
- Practice social distancing/physical distancing by keeping 6 feet way from others at all times.
- Do not gather in groups of more than 10 people.
- Do not gather with people with whom you do not already share a household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.

Ohioans can also call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 hotline with any questions or visit health.bcoho.us/ or coronavirus.ohio.gov. The call center is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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